

Skill Sheet 8-I-1

Objective 10: Conduct a primary and secondary search. (*NFPA® 1001, 5.3.9*)

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will conduct a primary and secondary search. Students must work with other students as a team during this skill. Remind students to always follow the policies and procedures of your organization.

Equipment & Materials

- Full protective clothing with SCBA
- Building to be searched

Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Skills Evaluation Checklist

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Task Steps		Yes	No
Conduct a Primary Search			
1.	Confirm order with officer to conduct primary search. a. Establish search pattern to be used		
2.	Size up structure to be searched. a. Hazards present b. Construction type and features c. Potential escape routes d. Fire and smoke conditions		
3.	Search the structure using established search pattern. a. cursory search of likely victim areas b. Call out for victims c. Maintain team integrity and communication d. Work from fire area to exterior e. Maintain situational awareness		
4.	Identify rooms that have been searched.		
5.	Remove any victims. a. Inform IC of victim(s)		
6.	Exit building when search is complete		
7.	Report to officer completion of primary search.		

Task Steps		Yes	No
Conduct a Secondary Search			
1.	Confirm order with officer to conduct secondary search. a. Establish search pattern to be used		
2.	Size up structure to be searched. a. Hazards present b. Construction type and features c. Potential escape routes d. Building integrity/condition		
3.	Search the structure using established search pattern. a. Thorough search of all rooms and areas b. Call out for victims c. Maintain team integrity and communication d. Work from fire area to exterior e. Maintain situational awareness		
4.	Identify rooms that have been searched.		
5.	Remove any victims. a. Inform IC of victim(s)		
6.	Exit building when search is complete.		
7.	Report to officer completion of secondary search.		